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This email is to respectfully request that the FCC REJECT NAB's petition 04-160. I am an over-the-road truck driver that subscribes to XM Satellite Radio and I depend upon the weather and traffic alerts that XM provides to me. As an over-the-road driver, I am constantly travelling to different cities and I need to be able to monitor where any traffic jams, detours, or road closures may occur and where I may encounter any adverse weather conditions. This is something I could not rely on with regular radio broadcasts. Because of the terrain I am in, with XM I can listen to Los Angeles traffic several hours before I even drop into the valley and can start planning my route accordingly. With regular radio signals, I could not even pick up broadcasts far enough out to make any difference. I feel that it is my right to pay for this service as a convenience to me in my occupation. If the FCC disallows these reports, it will not cause me to listen to local radio broadcasts, as I could not pick them up before I subscribed to XM Radio. As a further example, I would like to submit the following example: It would be similar to local TV stations suing to stop The Weather Channel from broadcasting on cable TV (pay) claiming it adversely affects the local stations. Please, consider those of us who travel when making these decisions; after all, we are the ones who are relying on XM's weather and traffic alerts more so than the local commuters who listen to their favorite local station that they can easily pick up. Thank you, Karen Chester